

NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

NUMBER: 02-01

SUBJECT: 2002 Entitlement

Allocation Increase

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FROM MECTOR, DEPARTMENT ON WITH RESOURCES

The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 2002 allocation of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors from 824,000 acre-feet to 1.86 million acre-feet. Based on water in storage and an updated snow survey as of January 1, 2002, SWP supplies are projected to meet 45 percent of most SWP contractors' 2002 Table A entitlements totaling 4.13 MAF. A table reflecting the new 2002 SWP allocation of entitlement water is enclosed.

The Department is allocating water to users as soon as feasible to help contractors plan their operations for 2002. The Department's new approval considered several factors, including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints, carryover entitlement water from 2001, and 2002 contractors demands.

SWP water supply projections have improved from the initial November 30, 2001 allocation due to above average precipitation that occurred in northern California during December 2001. The Department will continue to evaluate the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions and may revise allocations when appropriate.

If you need additional information or would like to discuss this further, please call Dan Flory, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Nancy Quan of his staff at (916) 653-0190.

Enclosure

2002 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION INCREASE (ACRE-FEET)

	(ACRE-FEET)			
	2002 ENTITLEMENT			
SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A	INITIAL REQUEST	APPROVED ALLOCATION	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2)
FEATHER RIVER	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
County of Butte	2 500			
Plumas County FC&WCD	3,500	3,500	1,575	45%
City of Yuba City	1,630	1,630	865	53%
Subtotal	9,600 14,730	9,600	4,320	45%
NORTH		14,730	6,760	
NORTH BAY				
Napa County FC&WCD	21,100	21,100	9,495	450
Solano County WA	46,296	46,296	20,833	45%
Subtotal	67,396	67,396	30,329	45%
SOUTH BAY				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	70			
Alameda County WD	78,000	78,000	35,100	45%
Santa Clara Valley WD	42,000	42,000	18,900	45%
Subtotal	100,000	100,000	45,000	45%
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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	2 565	
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	2,565	45%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	1,800	45%
Dudley Ridge WD	57,343	57,343	5,715	45%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	25,804	45%
Kern County WA	1,000,949	1,000,949	723	24%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	111,527	111,527	450,427 50,187	45%
Subtotal	1,195,219	1,195,219	537,221	45%
ENTRAL COASTAL				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25.000			
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	11,250	45%
Subtotal	45,486 70,486	45,486	20,469	45%
	70,400	70,486	31,718	
OUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	63,630	AEO/
Castaic Lake WA	82,500	82,500	37,125	45% 45%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	10,395	
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,610	45%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	17,145	45% 45%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,035	45%
Mojave WA	75,800	75,800	34,110	45%
Metropolitan WDSC	2,011,500	1,800,167	905,175	50%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	9,585	45%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	46,170	45%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	12,960	45%
San Gorgonio Pass WA	4,000	4,000	1,800	45%
/entura County FCD Subtotal	20,000	20,000	9,000	45%
	2,557,200	2,345,867	1,150,739	
OTAL	4,125,031	3,913,698	1,855,769	